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In re application of:

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For: Evolution of plant disease response pathways to enable the development of plant based biological sensors and to develop novel disease resistance strategies

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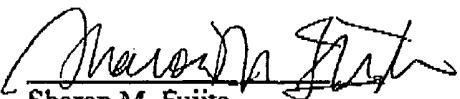
Sir:

I hereby appoint W. Murray Spruill, Reg. No. 32,943, Leigh W. Thorne, Reg. No. 53,835, and C. Allen Black, Reg. No. 47,992 to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. I am the attorney for the Applicants listed on the Power of Attorney originally filed for this application on September 17, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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